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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: A JOINT STRUCTURE USING A GUSSET  
PLATE, A BUILDING USING THE JOINT  
STRUCTURE AND A METHOD OF  
ASSEMBLING OR REINFORCING A  
BUILDING

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Examiner: Mark R. WENDELL

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

In the Examiner's Office Communication dated May 13, 2009, the Examiner included an Interview Summary. However, the Examiner did not waive the requirement for a statement of the substance of the interview under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133. In view of this, the following comments are provided for the Examiner's consideration.

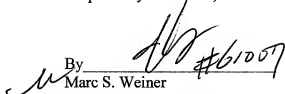
The Examiner has set forth the substance of the interview in the Interview Summary. Applicants submit that the Examiner's comments are a complete description of the substance of the interview.

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Paul C. Lewis, Registration No. 43,368 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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